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RUGGED MEN AND DEADLY ACTION!

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HERE'S PROOF...

How This Amazing New
Scientific Formula
Called Comate May Help You

Save Your Hair

If you are troubled by thinning hair, dry itchy scalp, dandruff, if you fear approaching baldness—here is GOOD NEWS!

Now available to you is the amazing new Comate Medicinal Formula, developed after years of painstaking research. Comate effectively controls seborrhea—the scalp disease now believed by many leading doctors to be the most common

cause of hair loss and eventual baldness. These doctors declare that three types of dangerous scalp organisms are the cause of this scalp disease: staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and corynebacterium acnes.

First, Comate was put to a series of rigid tests on cultures of these hair-destroying bacteria. HERE ARE THE STARTLING RESULTS!

PROOF 1

Comate Medicinal Formula killed the three test cultures—staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, corynebacterium acnes—in 60 seconds! Report #8099,

June 17, 1950, by a leading independent testing laboratory.

(Complete report on file, copy on request)

Our research chemists were still not satisfied. Yes, Comate had proved itself in the test tube, but would Comate work as well on the human hair and scalp? And so another—a second—series of

experiments was prescribed, to test Comate on the hair and scalps of men and women. Here is the remarkable performance of Comate when applied directly to the human scalp.

PROOF 2

Comate Medicinal Formula, applied directly to scalps of men and women, killed 88.4% of all scalp bacteria, after 15 minutes application. Report #26635,

December 14, 1950, by a leading independent testing laboratory.

(Complete report on file, copy on request)

After this proof of success both in the laboratory and on the scalps of men and women, Comate was put to the third test—the toughest of them all. Comate was sold by the thousands on

a DOUBLE MONEY BACK GUARANTEE in a number of typical American areas. In 3 short months we have learned that our work and faith in Comate have been vindicated.

PROOF 3

Letters of gratitude hailing Comate have poured into our offices. By word-of-mouth the amazing results with Comate have been told far more effectively than

we could in this advertisement. And only 1.9% of Comate users have asked for and received double their money back. Imagine! 98.1% of our customers were delighted with the sensational results from Comate Formula. Report July 27, 1951, by Certified Public Accountant.

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Read the PROOF from the laboratory tests—the PROOF from the scalp tests—the PROOF in the letters of gratitude from happy men and women who have found Comate the answer to their scalp troubles.

Comate must accomplish for you what it has for thousands of men and women. You must be completely satisfied, or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY will be returned to you. We take all the risk.

Not even Comate can grow hair from dead hair follicles—so DON'T DELAY—fill out the no-risk coupon while there is still a chance to have thicker-stronger-healthier looking hair. Mail the coupon TODAY.



Actual Experiences of Skeptical Men and Women PROVE HAIR CAN BE GROWN From Live Hair Follicles

"I used to comb out a handful of hair at a time. Now I only get 4-6 on my comb. The terrible itching has stopped."

—L. H. M., Los Angeles, Cal.

"My hair has quit falling out and getting thin."

—D. W. G., c/o FPO., N. Y.

"My husband has tried many treatments and spent a great deal of money on his scalp. Nothing helped until he started using your formula."

—Mrs. R. LeB, Piqua, Ohio

"Used it twice and my hair has already stopped falling."

—R. H., Corona, Cal.

"Comate is successful in every way you mention. Used it only a few days and can see the big change in my scalp and hair."

—C. E. H., N. Richland, Wash.

"My hair was thin at the temples, and all over. Now it looks so much thicker, I can tell it."

—Miss C. T., San Angelo, Tex.

"I've used a good many different 'tonics.' But until I tried Comate, I had no results. Now I'm rid of dandruff, and itchy scalp. My hair looks thicker."

—G. E., Alberta, Canada

"My hair has improved. It used to fall out by handfuls. Comate stopped it from falling out."

—D. M. H., Oklahoma City, Okla.

"Now my hair looks quite thick."

—F. J. K., Chicago, Ill.

"My hair had been coming out and breaking off for about 21 years and Comate has improved it so much."

—Mrs. J. E., Lisbon, Ga.

"No trouble with dandruff since I started using it."

—L. W. W., Galveston, Tex.

"It really has improved my hair in one week, and I know what the result will be in three more. I am so happy over it, I had to write!"

—Mrs. H. J., McComb, Miss.

These are a few of the unsolicited testimonials received every day from grateful men and women all over the country. Once you've tried Comate you'll rave about it, too!

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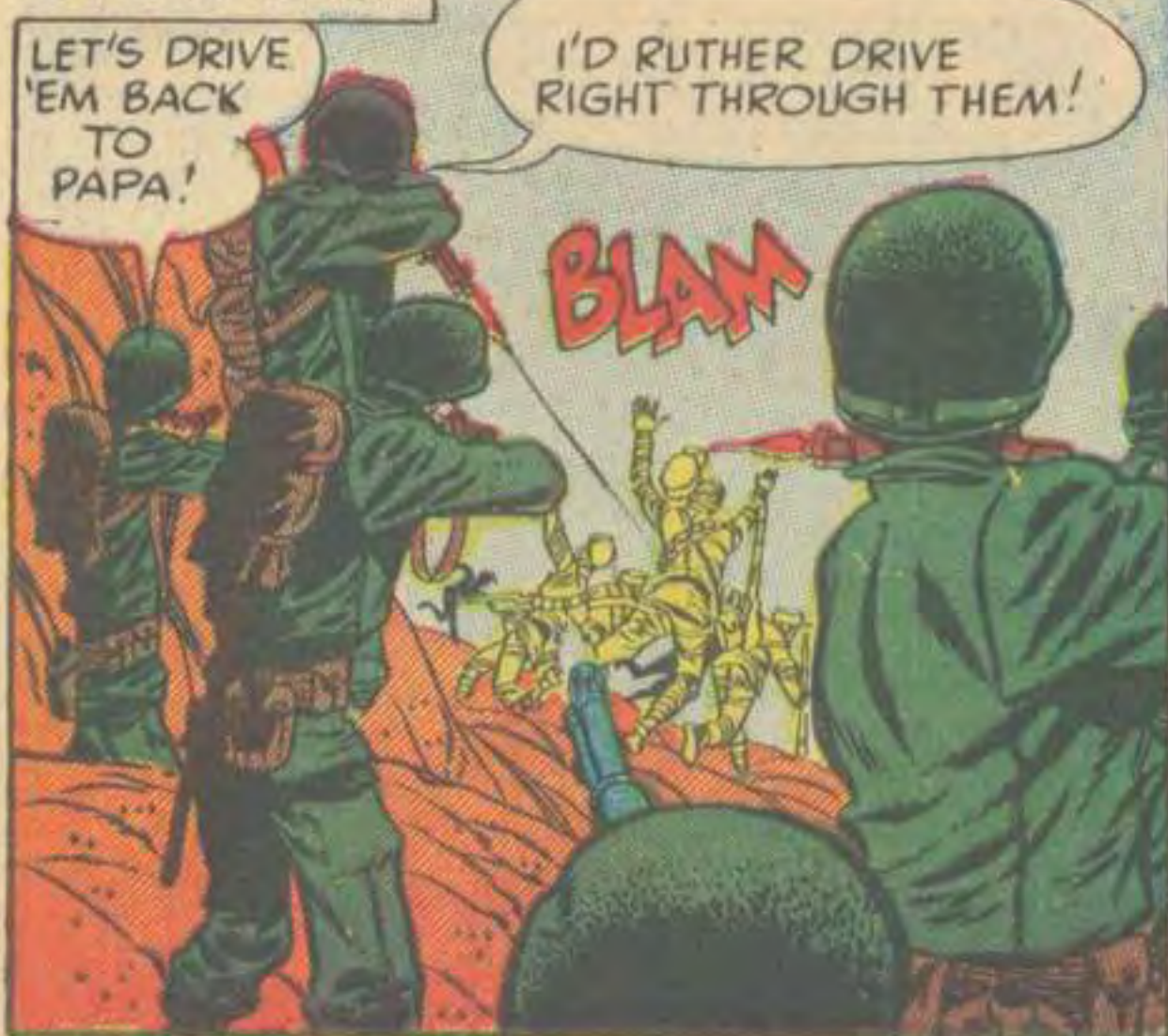
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THE BLASTING CLIP OF BATTLE ACTION IS THE STORY OF MILLIONS... BUT THE STORY OF MILLIONS CAN ALSO BE THE THRILL-PACKED DIARY OF A...

GRIM TRIO

KOREA, JUNE, 1952, AND AMERICAN GIs SWING TO THE ATTACK...



BUT WAR IS NOT ALL VICTORY...





THE REDS SPLASH THROUGH LIKE WILD ANIMALS ON A STAMPEDE AS BARNES...



--AND COOPER...



--AND RUSSO DRIPPED A SWEAT OF PANIC AND ANGER!



THERE GO THE REST OF THE &%#000!! AND I HOPE THEY'RE HEADED FOR TROUBLE!

MEANWHILE, GENTS, WE GOT ENOUGH OF OUR OWN!

WE'LL BE ALL RIGHT IF WE JUST SIT TIGHT AND KEEP OUR EARS TO THE WIND!



THAT'S IT, RUSSO. JUST TAKE IT EASY---WE'LL ALL LIVE LONGER THAT WAY!

I'M JUST RESTING MY LITTLE TRIGGER FINGER HERE, I'VE GOT A FEELING SHE'S GOING TO SEE SOME ACTION!



I HOPE NONE OF OUR FINGERS HAVE TO BE USED... I KEEP ON THINKING OF THE THREE GUYS WE SAW!

NOW DON'T GO MORBID ON US COOPER. WE'RE ALL GOING TO LIVE TO SEE MORE THAN THIS!



UH, UH, KILL IT! THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON OUT THERE!



THE COLD KOREAN GROUND BECAME
A BLOODY CARPET WITH HEAPS
OF BLASTED BODIES!



BUT SOME DID NOT
DROP TO THE DIRT...



THE LOUSY PIGS
THEY GOT
COOPER!

C'MON YOU
DIRTY COMMIES,
THERE ARE TWO
OF US LEFT... SO
THE ODDS ARE
STILL WITH
US!



THIS ONE'S FOR
COOPER AND THE
LIFE HE COULD
HAVE LED!

AND THIS
IS FOR
ALL THREE
OF US!



BUT BOTH SIDES HAVE HAND GRENADES...



WE'RE NOT FINISHED
YET, YOU...

BARNES! DUCK
DOWN...
QUICK!





WITH ALL THE RESISTANCE GONE, THE COMMIES,
CAN NOW POUR THROUGH BRAVELY...



--AND PASS OVER THREE
LIFELESS BODIES THAT WERE
BARNES...



--AND COOPER...



--AND RUSSO...



HOURS LATER THE TIDE OF BATTLE TAKES YET
ANOTHER TURN, AND AMERICAN GIs SWING TO
THE ATTACK...

C'MON WE'VE
BEEN WAITING
FOR ACTION!

LOOK AT
THEM RUN!



AND THREE GIs COME UPON THREE GIs!

WONDER WHO
THOSE THREE
WERE!

THEY COULD
HAVE BEEN
US YOU
KNOW!

C'MON, LET'S
GET GOING
BEFORE WE
LOSE SIGHT
OF THE
OTHERS!



THE END

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PIMPLES

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100% SUCCESS**

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AMAZING TEST RESULTS**

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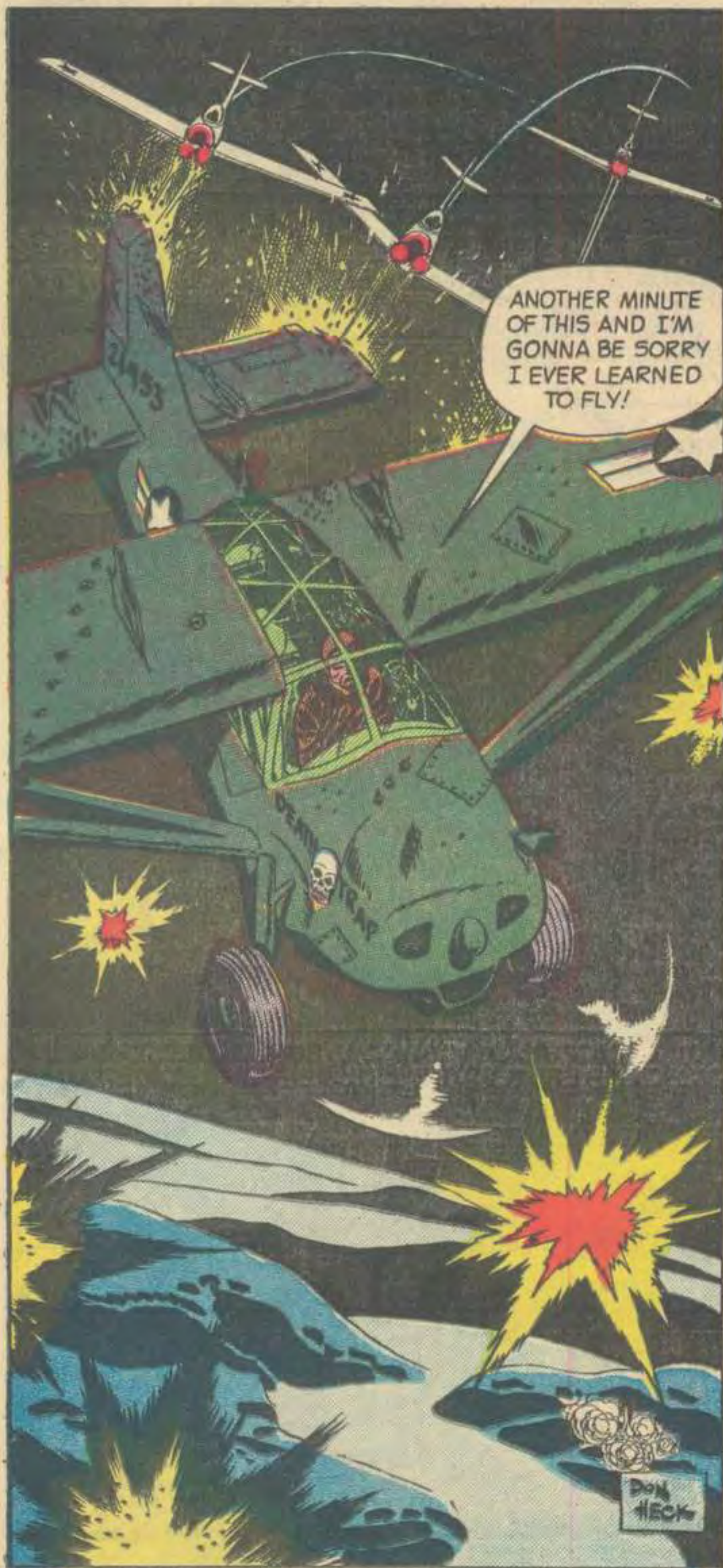
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THE AIR FORCE SAID STEVE CONWAY WAS TOO OLD TO PILOT A JET... BUT YOUNG ENOUGH TO FLY A PIPER CUB FOR THE ARTILLERY! BUT STEVE HAD ANOTHER NAME FOR HIS SMALL PLANE! HE CALLED IT A...

"DEATH-TRAP"



KOREA--SEVERAL MILES BEHIND THE FRONT LINES...!



ANYWAY... IT LOOKS LIKE THE CONWAY AIR FORCE IS READY TO FLY AGAIN!



FOR AN OLD MAN LIKE YOU, STEVE... A GENTLE BREEZE IS ABOUT ALL YOU CAN HANDLE!



SOME DEAL! KIDS PRACTICALLY RIGHT OUTTA HIGH SCHOOL, THEY MAKE JET PILOTS! AND A GUY WITH TWENTY YEARS FLYIN' BEHIND HIM, THEY GIVE HIM A KITE AND MAKE HIM AN ARTILLERY SPOTTER--!

DON HECK

WHILE STEVE CONWAY BEMOANS HIS FATE, A COMPANY OF INFANTRY RUNS INTO TROUBLE ON A STRATEGIC HILL THEY HAVE JUST SEIZED FROM THE REDS...



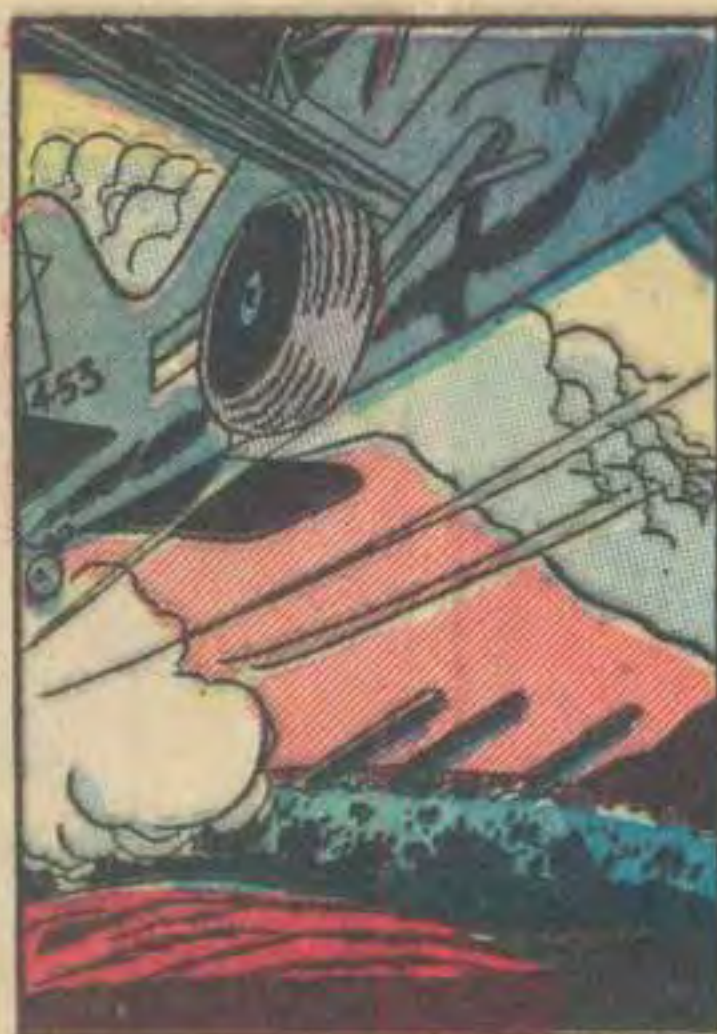
THEY'VE GOT EVERY INCH OF THIS STINKIN' HILL ZEROED IN, CAPTAIN--/



AND THEY'RE HITTING US WITH LONG RANGE STUFF! WE CAN'T REACH 'EM WITH OUR MORTARS--GET ME ARTILLERY!

IF YOU CAN'T SPOT THEIR GUNS AND SILENCE THEM, THEY'RE GONNA BLAST US RIGHT OFF THIS HILL! AND AFTER THE FIGHT WE HAD TO TAKE IT, I AIN'T GONNA LIKE LEAVIN'---/







LOOKS LIKE THE
HONEYMOON IS
OVER!



FIRING ADJUSTMENTS MADE, AMERICAN SHELLS
ONCE AGAIN LAND BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES...

DROP BACK 200- LEFT
100--! AND MAKE IT
SNAPPY, JIM-- OR I
AIN'T GONNA BE UP
HERE TO DO YOUR
SEEING FOR YOU!



BUT MORE TROUBLE IS ON THE WAY FOR
CONWAY AND HIS SLOW MOVING PIPER CUB--



UH-OH--! MIG'S! HOLD YOUR FIRE A MINUTE,
JIM! THIS HERE SPARROW'S
GOTTA RUN FROM THREE EAGLES!



IF I GET OUTTA THIS ALIVE,
I'M WRITING A LETTER TO
MY CONGRESSMAN! IT'S OKAY
FOR ME TO **FIGHT** RED JETS,
BUT I'M TOO OLD TO FLY ONE
OF OUR OWN---



CONWAY DROPS HIS BULLET-RIDDLED
FLAK-TORN PLANE TO TREE TOP
LEVEL, WHERE HE HOVERS BETWEEN
TWO LOW HILLS...

THEY'RE AFRAID TO PULL A STEEP
DIVE ON ME HERE--! AT THE SPEED
THEY'RE GOIN' THEY'D NEVER PULL
OUT OF IT!



AS THE MIG'S ROCKET PAST,
CONWAY DARTS UP FOR
ANOTHER LOOK!

LET'ER GO, JIM! AND QUICK!
THOSE BABIES WILL BE
BACK ANY MINUTE!

GOTCHA,
STEVE--!

MAN-- I GOT CROSS VENTILATION
IN THIS BABY A HUNDRED DIFF-
ERENT WAYS...! AND MY
RUDDER'S SHOT APART!



THE THIRD AMERICAN SALVO IS
ALMOST ON THE TARGET!

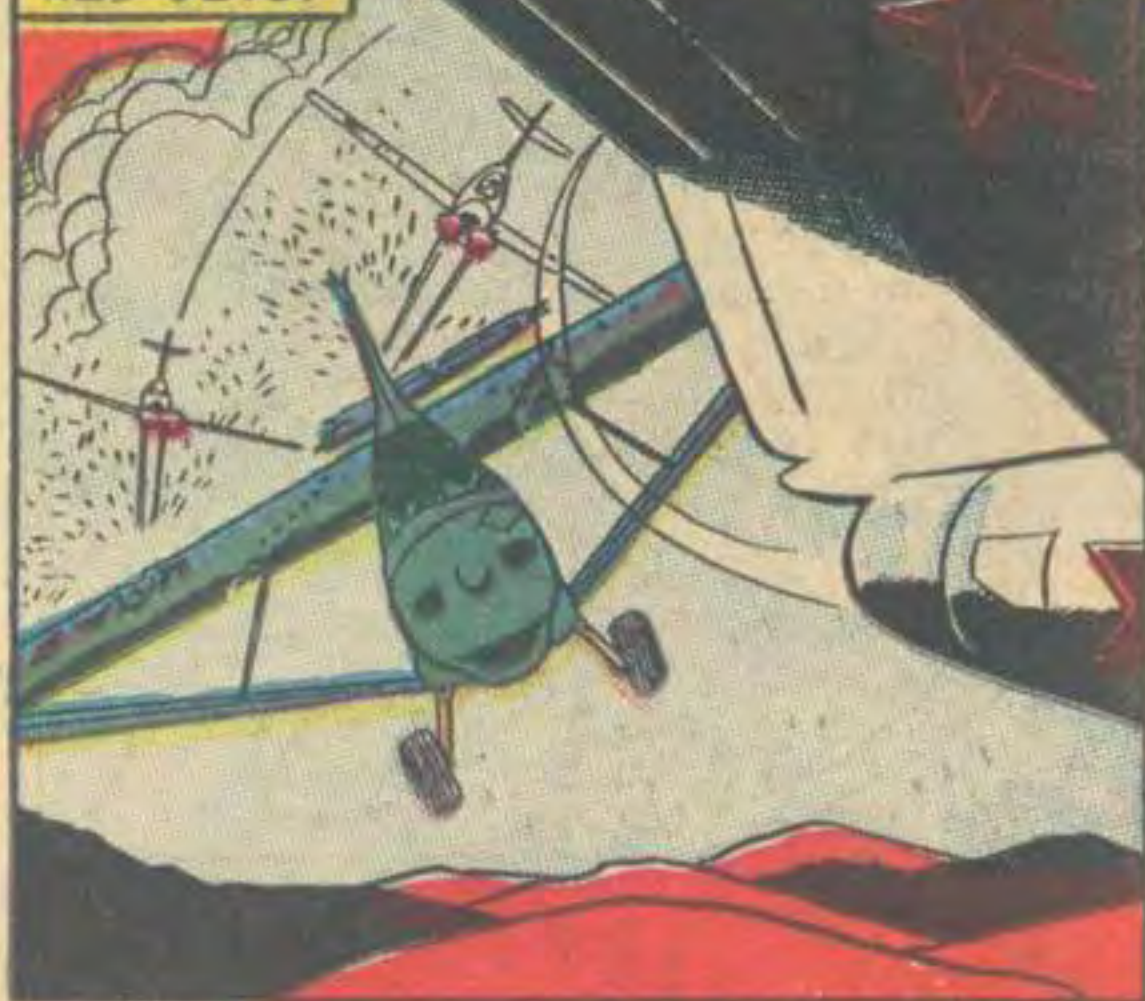
THE NEXT ONE WILL DO IT! BUT I
AIN'T GONNA BE UP HERE TO SEE
IT! CONWAY'S AIR FORCE ISN'T
AIRBORNE ANY MORE--!



THE AMERICAN DOG IS
GOING DOWN! WE'LL SEND
HIM TO A GLORIOUS DEATH!



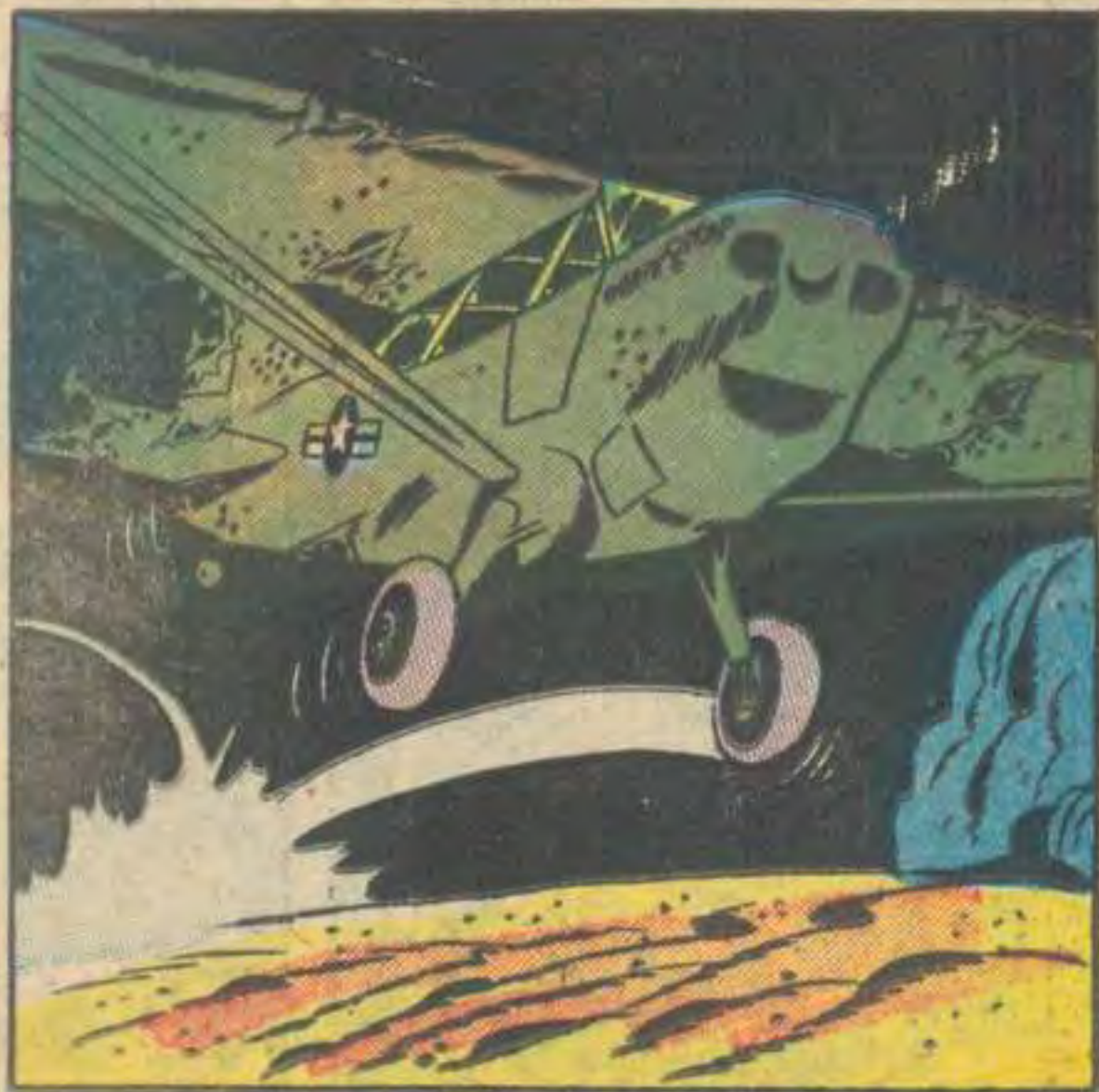
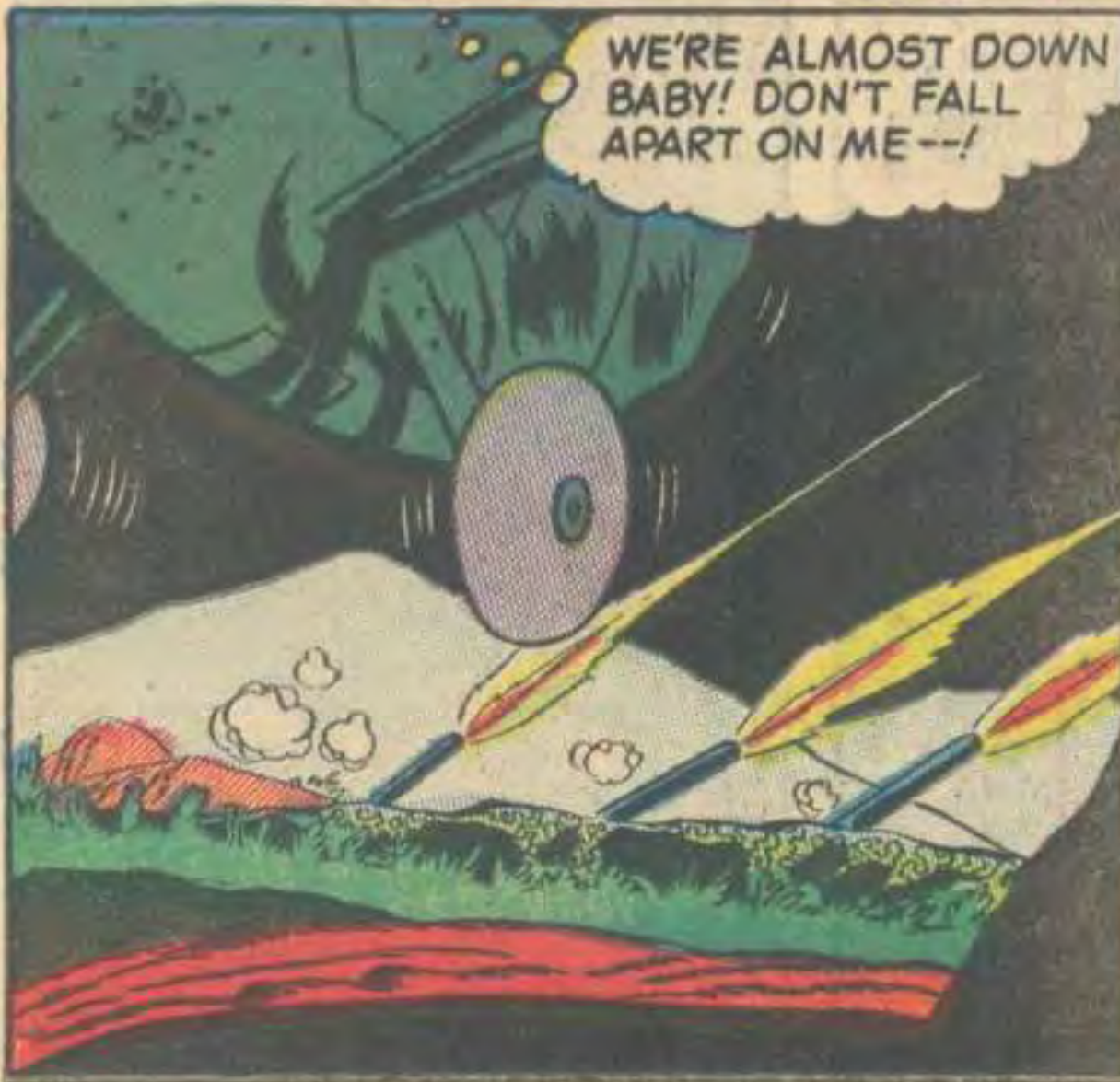
FLUTTERING HELPLESSLY TOWARDS EARTH,
CONWAY IS AN EASY TARGET FOR THE
RED JETS.

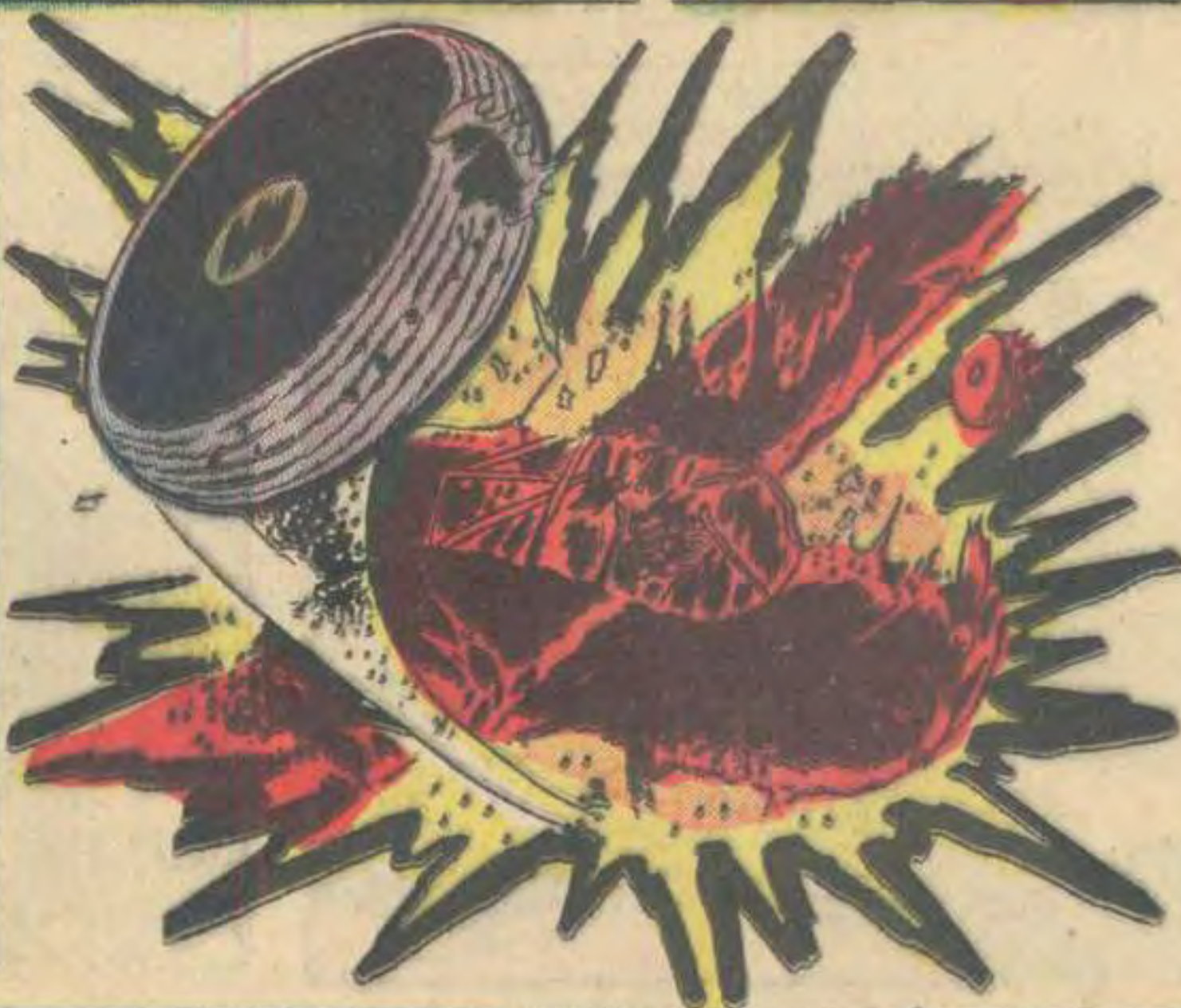


THOSE BABIES ARE PLAYING
FOR KEEPS! AND IF I CAN
LAND THIS CRATE WITHOUT
BREAKING MY NECK--IT
WILL BE A MIRACLE--!



WE'RE ALMOST DOWN
BABY! DON'T FALL
APART ON ME--!





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"A MAN'S WEAPON"



By

CHARLES F. X. HOUTS

High on a steep Korean ridge, a Chinese Communist peered through the sights of his heavy machine gun. A malevolent grin twisted his features, and his fingers tightened on the trigger. A long, staccato burst of machine gun fire blasted the Marine position. Two other heavy machine guns opened fire. A little higher up the ridge, two light machine guns added their sharper voices to that wild song of death.

And five hundred yards away, at the edge of a frozen rice paddy, a Marine patrol squatted with their backs to a small hill.

A clean smelling icy wind blew bitingly on the tired Leathernecks, cleared the exhaustion from their eyes. Big Sergeant Bill Barker chewed on a long dead cigar as he ran a whetstone over the razor-like edges of his bayonet.

Sgt. Barker's patrol had been ordered to reconnoiter the line of march in advance of the main body of Marines slugging their way northward. It had been an easy patrol, the frozen hills and ridges seemed deserted. Vast expanses of virgin snow lay like blankets over the rugged rocky terrain. Perhaps it was the complete lack of any sign of the enemy that lulled the Marines into a false sense of security. Then as the little band of Leathernecks rounded a bend in the road, the hidden enemy gunner opened fire. Immediately his comrades-in-arms added their fire power to his and the Marine patrol was pinned down.

"Take cover," shouted Sgt. Barker, diving into a ditch bordering the frozen rice paddy.

"Anyone get hit?" questioned the lanky patrol leader, ripping open the first aid packet he carried on his belt. Clutching the tip of his right glove between his strong, white teeth, Sgt. Barker freed his fingers. "Hey, Hall, give me a hand with this bandage, I caught one in the left shoulder."

"Corpsman," shouted Corporal Hall.

"Forget the corpsman, Hall. I'm okay. Send a runner back to the main body on the double. Get word to the CO that we're held up

a while but we're going to clear up the trouble."

"Check, Sarge," replied Corporal Hall, crawling away to carry out the wounded patrol leader's order.

"Okay, Sarge. Latanzi's on his way back to the company," reported Hall as he made his way back to Sergeant Barker.

"Man, I wish we all had sub-Thompsons or some of those Red burp-guns, we could storm that hill, no strain, no pain."

"What are you talking about, Hall? Here's the weapon..." growled Sergeant Barker, extending his bayonet-tipped M-1. "When the chips are down... give me a good, sharp bayonet. That's a man's weapon."

"Ha," grunted the corporal. "You've been in the Corps too long. The bayonet was okay for the Bana Wars but this is modern warfare. Atomic bombs, automatic weapons... that's the ticket. You're living in the past."

"Okay, Hall. I'll get you some automatic weapons," rapped the big patrol leader. The Communist machine gunners had laid down a pattern of fire which covered all avenues of approach. The murderous criss-cross of enemy fire was impassable. The patrol remained pinned down. Sergeant Barker studied the pattern torn into the snow by the enemy machine gun fire. Nodded his head as he made plans for an assault. Then, a quick visual reconnaissance of the terrain and he was ready to go into action.

"Hall, we need to get closer to the enemy. See that left flank gunner? If we can knock him out or at least force him to take cover, we'll have a clear field for an advance to that irrigation ditch in the center of the paddy."

"Good dope, Sarge," answered Corporal Hall. "Alright, you riflemen, sight in on that left flank gunner... pour it to him."

Immediately a dozen Garand rifles opened a concentrated fire on the well-dug in Communist. The Chinese there continued firing but as the expert marksmanship of the Marines asserted itself, the enemy's deadly line of fire wavered and became haphazard.

"Hall, I'm taking the first fire team. Cover us 'til we get to the ditch. We'll set up a base of fire and then you and the rest can join us," clipped Sergeant Barker leaping to his feet.

"Okay, the first fire team... follow me... on the double."

Closely followed by the members of the first fire team, Sergeant Barker plunged across the frozen rice paddy. Roaring and charging like a wounded elephant, Barker lead his men in a mad rush across the field. Communist machine gunners frantically swiveled their weapons to send slugs whistling at the new target... too late.

"Everyone okay?" shouted the patrol leader.

"Morgan's hit... bad," answered one of the Marines.

"Okay, the rest of you set up a field of fire ... keep on that left flank gunner. I'll take care of Morgan."

"He's gone, Sarge," whispered a Marine hoarsely.

"Okay, Okay. What are you guys waiting for? Get those M-1s going," growled Sergeant Barker as he signaled Hall and the rest of the patrol to make the advance.

Again the Chinese machine gunners sprayed the area as the Marines dashed across the open field. Two Leathernecks fell as the Communist slugs found their mark.

"Hi, Sarge, where's those automatic weapons you promised me?" called Corporal Hall as he plunged into the ditch alongside his leader.

"Up on the hill, kid, up on the hill," replied the sergeant.

"Hey, they can't hit us here ... they can't depress far enough to sight in on us," shouted the winded corporal, taking a cigarette from a crumpled package.

"Don't bother lighting that, Hall. We're moving out," yelled the big sergeant.

"Men, we're going to take that left flank gunner. **FIX BAYONETS.** First fire team ... move out to the left; second ... go right. I'll take the third in for a frontal assault. Okay, men, up and at 'em."

Roaring like a bull, Sergeant Barker leaped to his feet and his patrol followed him. Swiftly the combat-wise Marines fanned out. They ran widely spaced ... at different speeds.

The Communist machine gunners desperately tried to line up on this thin, wavering target. Another Marine fell but the little patrol forced its way up the hill ... right into the yammering muzzle of the enemy machine gun.

With a roar that echoed from the surrounding ridges, Sergeant Barker hurled himself over that death-spitting muzzle. His razor-sharp bayonet glinted wickedly in the frozen sunlight, the Red gunner screamed piercingly as the keen blade tore at his throat.

Whirling swiftly, Sergeant Barker plunged his bayonet into the chest of another Red, and smashed the rifle butt into the face of a third.

"Come on, Hall," shouted the patrol leader. "Here's your automatic weapon."

"Yea boy, and I'm just the lad who can use it," replied the corporal. "Radley, Skulak, swing this hunk of junk around. I'm going to blast us some Commies."

"Hall, concentrate on the two heavies. The rest of us will take those light jobs up on the hill."

"Here we go again," shouted a Marine as Sergeant Barker sprang to his feet. Behind him, Corporal Hall was pouring lead into the remaining heavy machine gun positions.

Roaring his own personal battle cry, the big patrol leader stormed up the hill. The panic-stricken Communists began to hurl grenades

at the rapidly advancing Marines. Still they charged on. A grenade burst in the path of the patrol leader ... a moan went up from his men as the gallant sergeant pitched forward and began to roll down the steep incline. A Marine grabbed him as he went by.

"Thanks a lot, kid," growled the big Leatherneck. "I thought I was done for that time. Okay, Okay, you guys, get the lead out. We've got some machine guns to take."

And howling his defiance, Barker staggered to his feet, blood streaming from his face and chest.

Pausing for a moment in his onslaught, Barker wrenched the pin from a grenade and lobbed it into a machine gun nest. No sooner had the explosion rent the air than Sergeant Barker flung himself into the bunker. Again the light flashed from his bayonet, again a Red gunner screamed. A Communist plunged a knife into Barker's back. With a scream of rage, the huge Marine whirled and slashed the Red across the face with his bayonet. As the man fell screaming to the ground, the butt of Sergeant Barker's M-1 crashed into his temple. He writhed furiously and lay still.

Gasping for breath, the badly-bleeding Barker lurched to his feet, ready to continue the assault.

"Hey, Sarge, knock it off. The battle's over. The main body's here," shouted Corporal Hall, running up to grasp his sergeant's blood-soaked sleeve. "We've taken the hill."

"Give me a cigarette, will ya, Hall?" asked the sergeant as the two made their way down the hillside. "How many men'd we lose?"

"Four dead ... five wounded," came the laconic report.

"Not as bad as I expected ... Man, we really raised Cain for a while up there," muttered Sergeant Barker as he sagged to the ground.

"Barker, Buddy," shouted Hall. "Corpsman, over here on the double."

"Don't worry about me, Hall. I'll be okay. Guess you'll have to take over the squad. Remember, kid. When you've got a job to do use the bayonet ... there's a man's weapon."

Stepping carefully, the stretcher bearers carried the gallant Sergeant Bill Barker to a jeep ambulance.





HE WAS A BRAGGART AND A CONCEITED BOOB,
THEY HATED HIS GUTS AND WANTED NO PART OF
HIM. BUT WAR IS WAR-AND THEY WERE STUCK
WITH HIM, UNTIL HE PROVED THAT GUTS AND
COURAGE CAN MAKE FRIENDS, BUT AT BEST
HE WAS A...

WISE GUY!



MARINE PFC. LOU O'NEIL DIDN'T WANT TO BE A PEST. HE COULDN'T HELP IT IF HE WAS A NATURAL-BORN SHOT.

LOOK HERE! RIGHT IN A ROW-- ONE AFTER ANOTHER! I'M EVEN BETTER THAN I WAS IN THE CIRCUS!



DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE ACTUALLY BETTER! WHY- YOU'RE JUST A MALE ANNIE OAKLEY!

I'M JUST GOOD--THAT'S ALL!



SO YOU WERE A CIRCUS SHARPSHOOTER! BIG DEAL!!



OKAY, LAUGH IF YOU WANT-- BUT WAIT UNTIL THE GOING STARTS GETTING ROUGH! THE GUY THAT SHOOTS THE BEST ALWAYS PULLS THROUGH! BE SEEING YA!

AH-- WHY DON'T YA DROP DEAD?



YES, LOU O'NEIL WAS VAIN, ARROGANT, AND BOASTFUL. BUT WHATEVER THEY SAID ABOUT HIM, THEY COULDN'T HIDE THE PLAIN FACT THAT HE WAS GOOD--**REAL GOOD!**

JUST WAIT 'TIL THOSE GUYS CHARGE UP THIS HILL! I'LL SHOOT 'EM SO FULL OF HOLES, THEY TURN TAIL AND SCRAM! JUST WAIT--!



HERE THEY COME! HEADS UP! LET'S GO!

HEY, O'NEIL! YOU WERE GASSIN' ALL THE TIME! WELL-- WHY DON'T YA START FIRING? WAITIN' FOR A SPOTLIGHT OR SOMETHIN'?

NOPE-- JUST WAITING TILL THEY GET CLOSER--!



--LIKE NOW, FER INSTANCE!





YA-A-A-AH FLEE!
IT IS THE DEVIL
THAT OPPOSES
US!

FER PETE
SAKES! WILL
YA LOOK
AT THAT!



YOU SEE
WHAT I
MEAN?



WHY YOU
BIG WIND-BAG!
I'LL--

HOLD IT, JAKE!
YOU'LL DIRTY YOUR
HANDS FOR NUTHIN'!

SO LOU
ONEIL
WON A
REPUTATION
FOR HIM-
SELF BOTH
GOOD AND
BAD. A
MAN CAN
BE A KING--
BUT EVEN A
KING MUST
HAVE
FRIENDS!
THIS
MARINE
HAD
NONE...



THEY'RE GIVIN' ME THE SILENT
TREATMENT! WHAT DID I DO?
THEY'RE JEALOUS---THAT'S ALL!
BUT I SURE WISH I COULD BE
ONE OF THE BOYS! I SURE
WISH I COULD...!

MEANWHILE, IN CENTRAL OPERATIONS
HUT OF THE MARINE HIGH COMMAND.

GENTLEMEN--THE ENEMY HAS HELD US UP FOR
THREE WEEKS ON THIS HILL ALONE! THE IN-
FORMATION IS COMING FROM KWALJEIN
ISLAND OFF THE MAINLAND! WE'RE GOING
TO KNOCK IT OUT!



LIEUTENANT TRAVERS--YOU WILL INVADE
THE ISLAND WITH THE DECOY FORCE
WHILE THE REST OF US FOLLOW FROM
THE OTHER END. YOUR OBJECTIVE WILL
BE THE ENEMY'S OBSERVATION TOWER!
LEAVE THE REST TO US! GOOD LUCK!



THANK
YOU,
SIR!

LATER... ON AN LST BOAT HEADING FOR THE RED
HELD ISLAND...

KEEP YOUR HEADS
DOWN, MEN! WE DON'T
WANT TO BOTCH UP
OUR BEACH-LANDING!

DON'T WORRY, LIEUTENANT
TRAVERS. WITH MY DEAD-
SHOT AIM, WE'LL MAKE
MINCE-MEAT OUTTA
THOSE REDS!





OKAY-HERE SHE COMES!
WALLACE-NORMAN--STEVE--
YOU THREE WILL GO FIRST!
O'NEIL-COVER THEIR
RUN!

RIGHT SIR!
NOTHING WILL
HAPPEN TO THEM
AS LONG AS I'M
DOING THE
SHOOTING!



I JUST WANNA SEE
SOME O' THOSE
COMRADES GET
IN MY GUN-SIGHTS!
JUST ONE, THAT'S ALL!

AW, SHADDUP! YOU'LL SEE
PLENTY SOON ENOUGH!
SO CLOSE THAT WIND-
TUNNEL OF YOURS!



MOMENTS LATER ON SHORE...
HALT! YANKEE
DOGS! SOUND
THE ALARM!
ARRGHHH!

NUTS TO YOU,
CHUMP! NOBODY'S
SOUNDIN' **ANY**
ALARM!



KEEP A SHARP EYE
OUT FOR BANDITS
IN THE TREES MEN!
O'NEIL--STAY OUT
OF SIGHT!

SORRY, SIR! I WAS
JUST ACHIN' TO PUMP
ONE OF THESE MONKEYS!



MEANWHILE, IN THE RED
OBSERVATION TOWER, HOSTILE
EYES WERE TAKING IN THE
MARINE INVASION...

AH SO! THE
CAPITALIST SWINE
HAVE OVERTHROWN
OUR FIRST ISLAND
BARRIER!

SHALL I SUMMON
OUR FIGHTER
JETS FROM
THE MAINLAND,
MY COLONEL?



NO! WE WILL PLAY A CAT-
AND-MOUSE GAME WITH
OUR ENEMIES-AND THUS
GET THE CREDIT FOR
THEIR DEFEAT!



ONE SHORT HOUR LATER, THE
MARINE RAIDERS HAD APPROACHED
THEIR OBJECTIVE...

LOOK! THERE
SHE IS! SHALL
WE OPEN FIRE,
SIR?

HOLD IT, O'NEIL!
DON'T BE IMPATIENT!
WE'VE GOT TO
TAKE THEM BY
SURPRISE!

NOW CAME THE TOUGH PART. ONE AFTER ANOTHER, EACH MAN SLIPPED THROUGH THE UNDERBRUSH TOWARDS THE TOWER, GLIDING FROM TREE TO TREE AND BUSH TO BUSH---TWISTING, DODGING, CRAWLING TOWARDS VIOLENCE AND DEATH!!



OKAY! LET 'ER RIP!!

C'MON, GYRENES! IN WE GO! O'NEIL! GET THAT GUN OF YOURS GOING!

I'LL KILL EVERYONE OF THOSE MOTHER'S SONS!



OKAY, LT! WE'RE THROUGH! WATCH YOUR HEADS! OUR PALS ARE UP THERE!

NOT ANY MORE THEY AINT!



BUT UNKNOWN TO THE RAIDERS, THE MAJOR FORCE OF THE ENEMY IS RIGHT ON TOP OF THEM, ON THE OTHER SIDE...

THEY ARE DIRECTLY BELOW US! FIRE!



WE'VE BEEN TRICKED! GET OUT! GET OUT!!



OHhh! I'M HIT! SOME MORE--HIDING IN THOSE BUSHES!

HEAD FOR THAT BOULDER--QUICK!



SOME MINUTES LATER...

WE'RE TRAPPED! LET'S FACE IT! OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO RUN FOR IT! MAYBE WE CAN JOIN UP WITH MAJOR HANSON'S MAIN FORCE COMING HERE!

NO! WE CAN STILL GIVE THESE REDS A FIGHT!



YEAH? WITH WHAT? WE NEED HEAVY WEAPONS TO BLOW THESE RATS OUTTA THEIR HOLES! DON'T TELL ME **YOU'RE** GONNA DO IT SINGLE-HANDED **GENERAL!**

WHY DON'CHA GO OUT THERE AND KNOCK 'EM OFF, TARZAN--OR IS THE HEAT TOO HOT FER YA?



OKAY--THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M GONNA DO! IF I'M NOT BACK IN TEN MINUTES, I AIN'T **EVER** COMIN' BACK!

WHAT? YOU CRAZY OR SOMETHING! COME BACK HERE ONEIL!

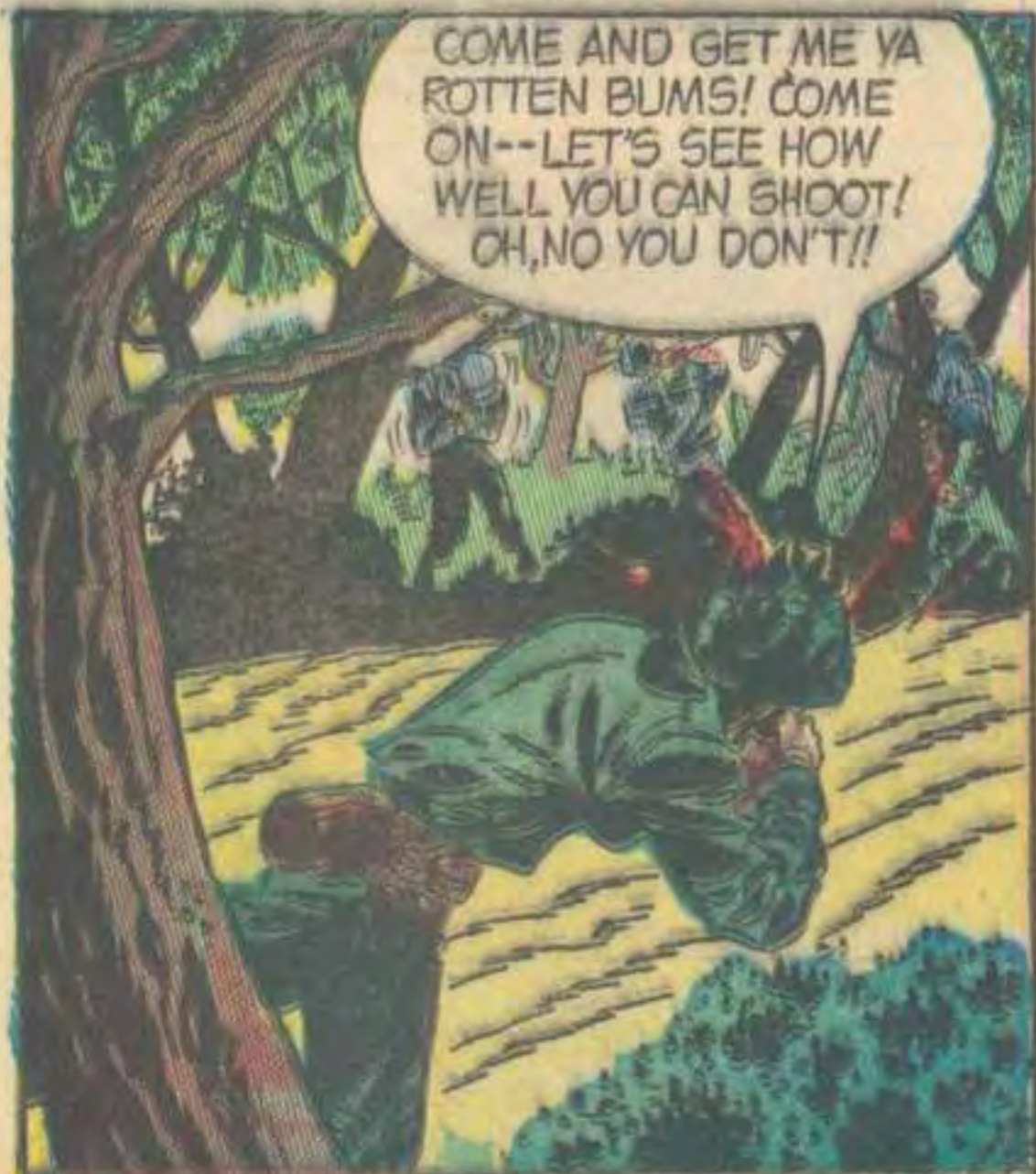


COVER ME SARGE!

I'M TELLING YA! COME BACK! NUTS! HE WON'T LISTEN! COVER HIM!!



COME AND GET ME YA ROTTEN BUMS! COME ON--LET'S SEE HOW WELL YOU CAN SHOOT! OH, NO YOU DON'T!!



TOO HOT FER YA? GOOD! HERE'S WHERE YOU GET MORE!!





KILL THE VANKEE DEVIL! HE HAS GONE BERSERK! GNNNGG!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, MONKEYS! HERE'S ANOTHER "APPLE" FOR YA!



INSPIRED BY LOU O'NEIL'S COURAGEOUS CHARGE, THE OTHER MARINES ROSE UP TO A MAN AND ATTACKED THE ALREADY-REELING ENEMY!

GET EVERY RAT IF YA HAVTA TAKE AFTER THEM! FIND O'NEIL! HE'S NOT AT THE TOWER! GO! GO! **GO!**



AND AT THE SAME TIME, ON THE BEACHES OF THE OTHER END OF THE ISLAND...

SPREAD OUT AND ATTACK! TOWARDS THE TOWER--**HURRY!!**

HOURS LATER THEY FOUND THE SMALL UNIT OF MARINE RAIDERS. THE MAJOR WANTED TO THANK THEM PERSONALLY



SGT... DON'T TELL ME **ONE** MAN THREW BACK THE ENTIRE RED ISLAND FORCE?

THAT'S RIGHT, SIR--ONLY HE AIN'T GONNA BE FIGHTIN' AGAIN! HIS HAND IS **SHOT OFF!** HE'S **DYING!!**



CONSTANT PRACTICIN' DID IT GUYS! YOU SEE --?+COUGH+--I--I'M NOT BRAGGING, HONEST GUYS... I'M PRETTY GOOD, AINT I? +COUGH+ --+COUGH+--

YEAH, LOU! YOU'RE THE BEST! LOU--BUDDY!!



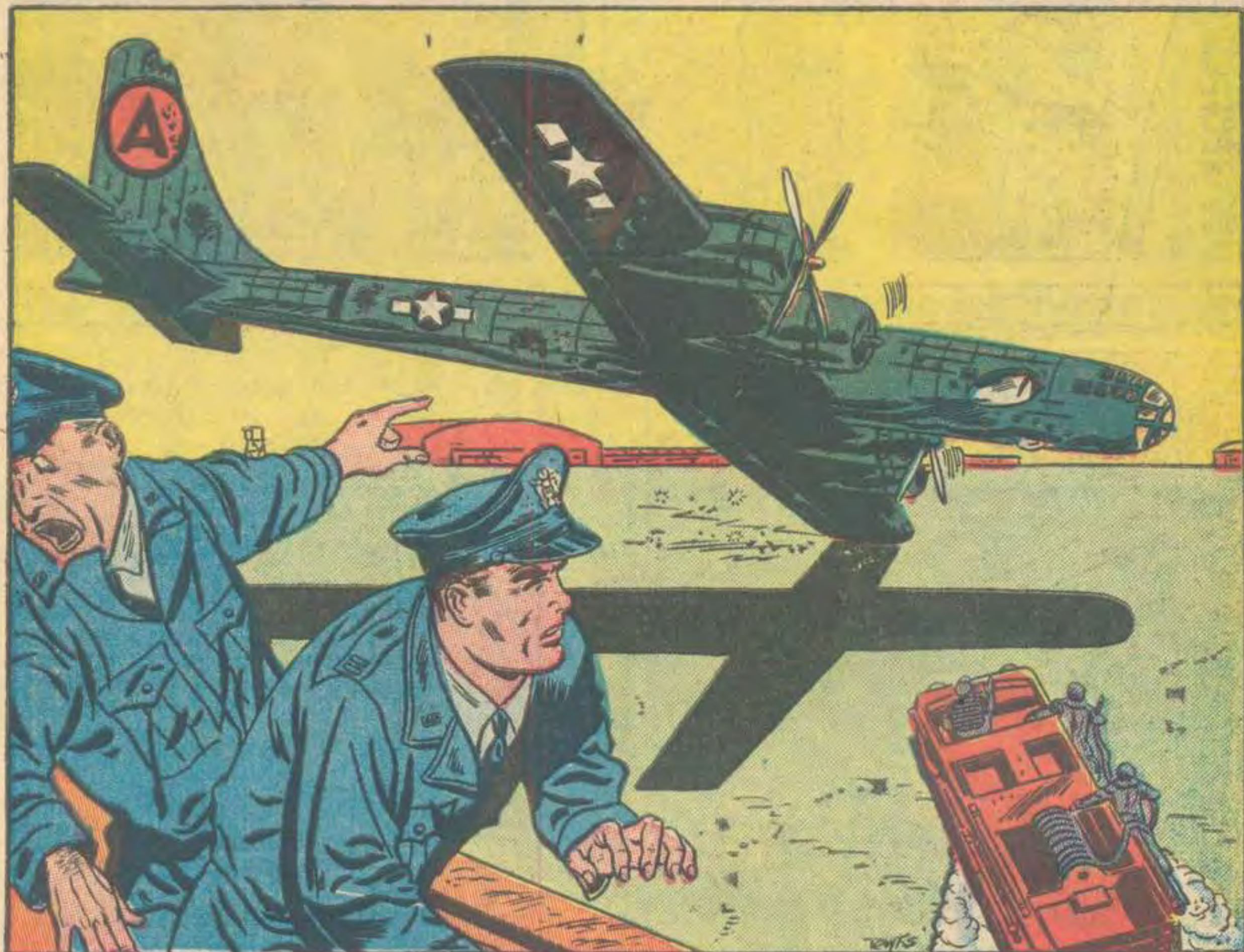
SAVE IT, FELLA! HE'S **DEAD!**

BUT DEATH HAD BEEN CHEATED FROM IT'S BITTER END--FOR LOU O'NEIL WAS SMILING, WHEREVER HE WAS. THE **WISE GUY** HAD AT LAST COME INTO THE FOLD!

THE END

SOMETIMES MEN'S LIVES DEPEND ON THE SLIMMEST OF THREADS -- LIKE THE TIME THE LIVES OF THE WHOLE CREW OF A GIANT BOMBER DEPENDED ON ONE MAN, AND THAT MAN WAS A YELLOW BELLED, BOASTING...

LOUDMOUTH!



A BOMBER BASE IN KOREA, JUST BEFORE A HAZARDOUS MISSION...

LOOK AT 'EM, READING MAPS AND PLAYING BIG SHOTS. WHAT A LAUGH!

OH OH! HERE WE GO AGAIN!

THEY MADE THOSE BUMS PILOTS, BUT **ME** THEY WASHED OUT! AND FOR NO REASON AT ALL -- EXCEPT I COULD FLY RINGS AROUND MY INSTRUCTOR!

OH, OH! ANOTHER SERENADE FROM LOUDMOUTH CLANCY!

I'M TELLING YOU THEY WASHED ME OUT OF THE CADETS BECAUSE THEY WERE JEALOUS, AND --

COME OVER HERE, CLANCY, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU.





MINUTES LATER, THE BIG BOMBER FORMATION HEADS FOR ENEMY TERRITORY--AND MIG ALLEY!!



IN ONE OF THE BOMBERS RIDES A FRIGHTENED, LONELY MAN!!



SAY, JOE--YOU--
YOU GOT A STICK
OF GUM?

I'M FRESH
OUT,
CLANCY.

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT/
HAVE IT YOUR WAY. I NEED
YOU GUYS LIKE A HOLE IN THE
HEAD, ANYWAY!



THE RUN TO THE TARGET IS UNEVENTFUL--



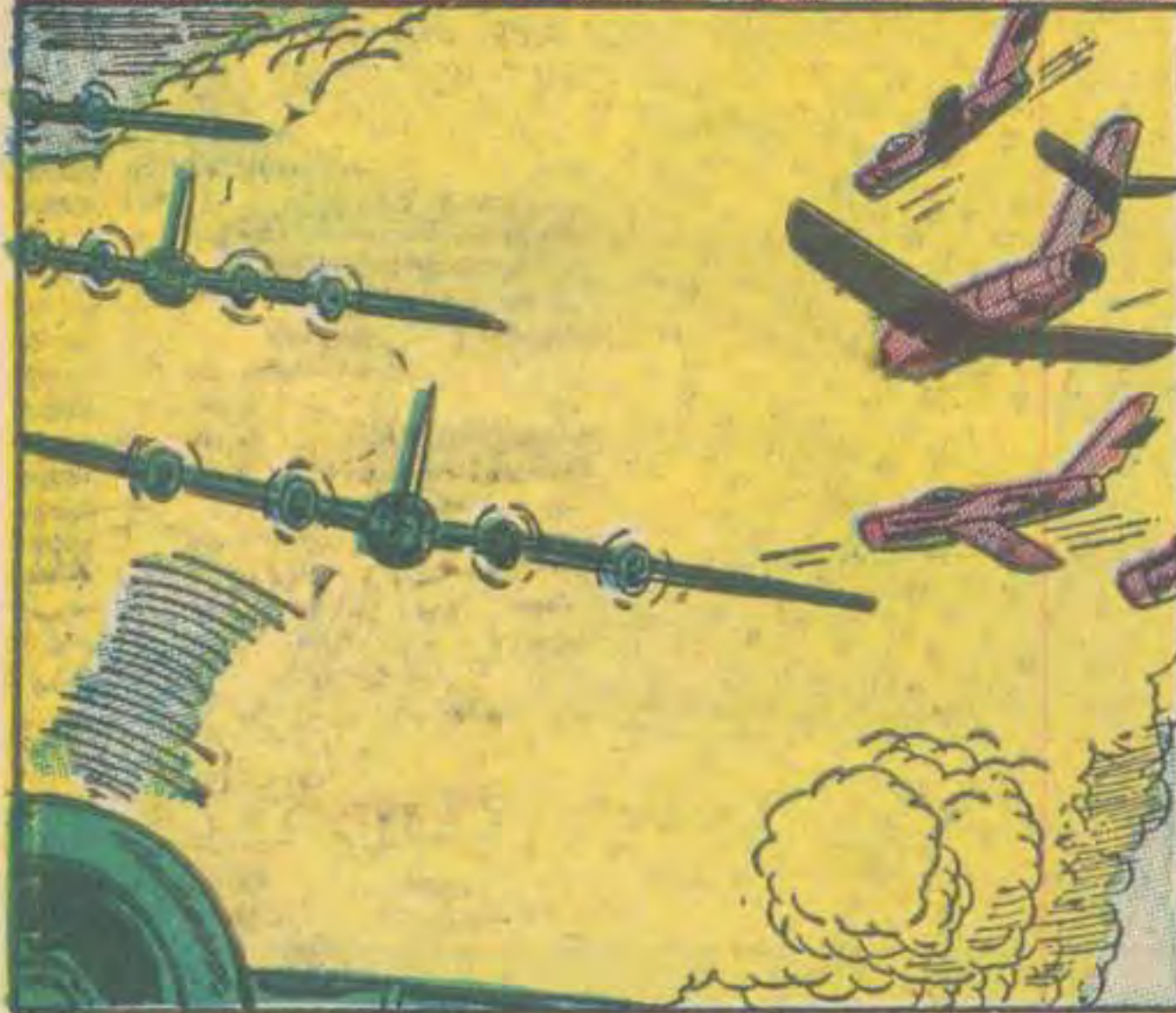
RIGHT ON
THE BUTTON,
MAC!

BOMBS AWAY!
TAKE HER
HOME!

AND THE MISSION IS ACCOMPLISHED WITH PERFECT PRECISION. BUT--



AS THE BIG SHIPS HEAD FOR HOME BASE --!



MIGS!! BANDITS
AT ONE O'CLOCK
HIGH!

WOW! WHY ARE THEY
ALL HEADIN' FOR US!
WHERE'S OUR
FIGHTER
COVER?



QUIT COMPLAINING,
LOUDMOUTH! JUST
KEEP FIRING THOSE--
--UGGGHHHH!!!!

THEY
GOT
JOE!

KNOCK 'EM DOWN!
KEEP SHOOTING
OR THEY'LL GET
ALL OF US!



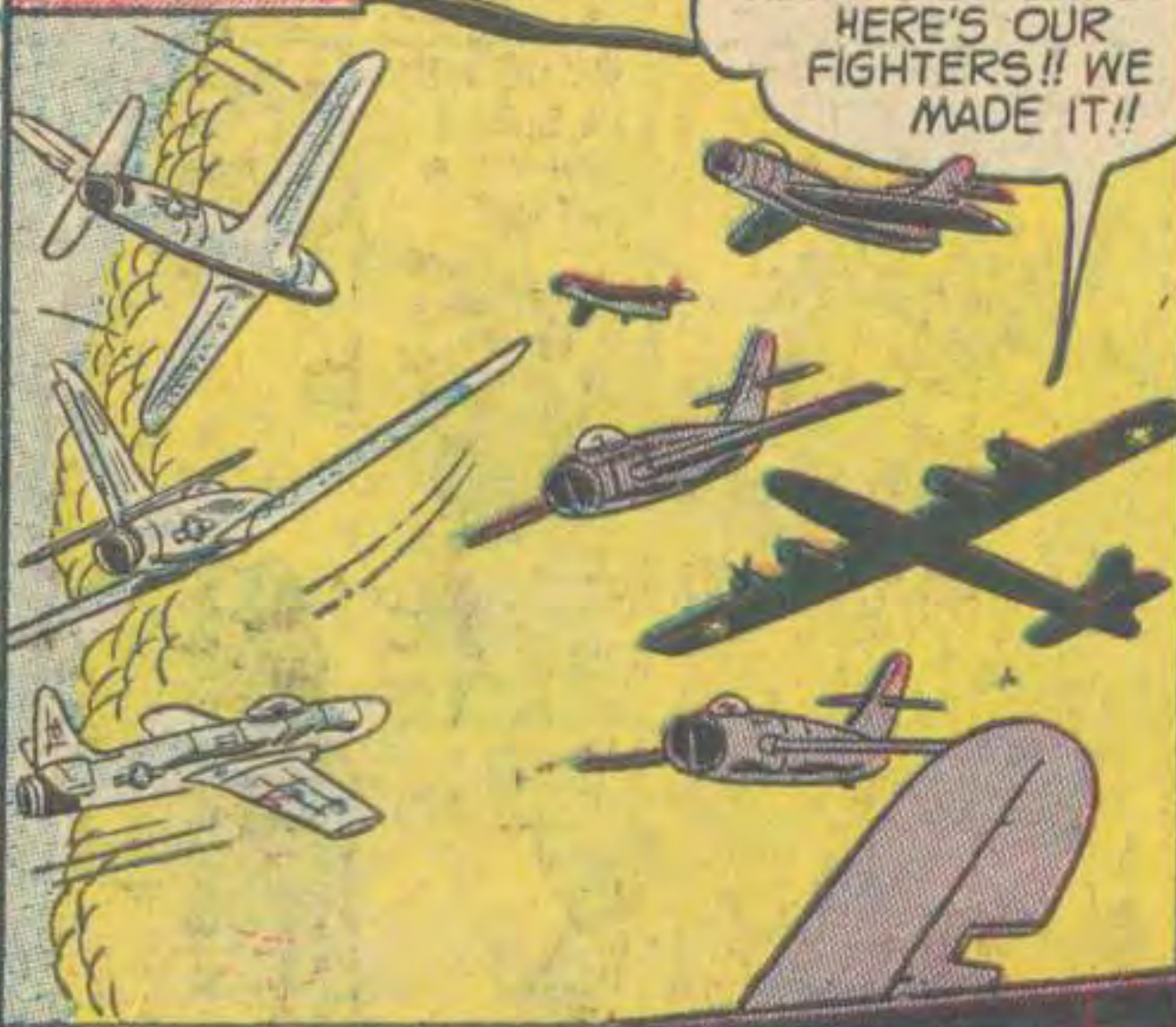
THE MIGS ATTACK VICIOUSLY, UNTIL THE WAIST OF
THE BOMBER BECOMES A MAD SHAMBLES!!

YOU DIRTY #!@*#!
SMACK 'EM DOWN, JOE!
GET 'EM SHORTY!



BUT AT LAST--

HERE THEY COME!
HERE'S OUR
FIGHTERS!! WE
MADE IT!!



WE MADE IT, BOYS!
WE--JOE!--SHORTY!--THEY--
--THEY'RE ALL--!!!





CLANCY TO PILOT! EVERYBODY--EVERYBODY'S DEAD BACK HERE!--I THINK THEY ARE ANYWAY! EVERYBODY--CLANCY TO PILOT! CAN'T YOU HEAR ME?--ARE YOU LISTENING??

CLANCY FIGHTS HIS WAY TO THE PILOTS' COMPARTMENT, AND FINDS ---



OH, NO--NO-NOBODY'S LEFT-- BUT ME!!

ABLE FOX CALLING REDROCK! ABLE FOX ONE TO REDROCK! --CREWMAN CLANCY SPEAKING --EVERYONE IS DEAD OR UNCONSCIOUS, BUT ME!! WHAT'LL I DO!!??



AND AT THE AIRBASE --

WHAT'LL I DO! APPROACHING FIELD NOW-- DON'T-KNOW- IF THEY'RE ALL DEAD OR JUST WOUNDED---

GIVE ME THAT MIKE, QUICK!



CLANCY! COLONEL MILLS SPEAKING! YOU'LL HAVE TO BAIL OUT! I CAN SEE YOU FROM HERE-- THAT SHIP IS FALLING APART!!



SURE! I'LL JUMP--WHAT DO I CARE ABOUT THESE GUYS? THEY HATE ME ANYWAY! MAYBE THEY'RE ALL DEAD-- WHY SHOULD I RISK MY NECK--?



I-I THINK I'LL TRY TO BRING HER IN, SIR! I CAN FLY A LITTLE---

HOLY SMOKE! WHAT AM I SAYING! I MUST BE NUTS!





IT'S YOUR NECK, CLANCY--
BUT IF YOU WANT TO
TACKLE IT, I'LL TRY TO
TALK YOU IN!

WOW! CLEAR THE
FIELD-- EMERGENCY!!
CLEAR THE FIELD!



ALRIGHT, NOW! COME
IN FROM THE NORTH
AGAINST THE WIND,
CLANCY! TAKE HER
WIDE, IN A BIG EASY
TURN!

WHAT A
SUCKER!
I COULDA'
JUMPED!



FINE, CLANCY! NOW
STRAIGHT IN, AND START
CUTTING THE THROTTLES
BACK SLOWLY!

REMIND HIM
TO KEEP
THE WHEELS
UP!



KEEP HER NOSE
UP! KEEP THAT NOSE
UP, CLANCY!!

LOOK AT THAT
GROUND COME AT
ME! BRRRRR!!

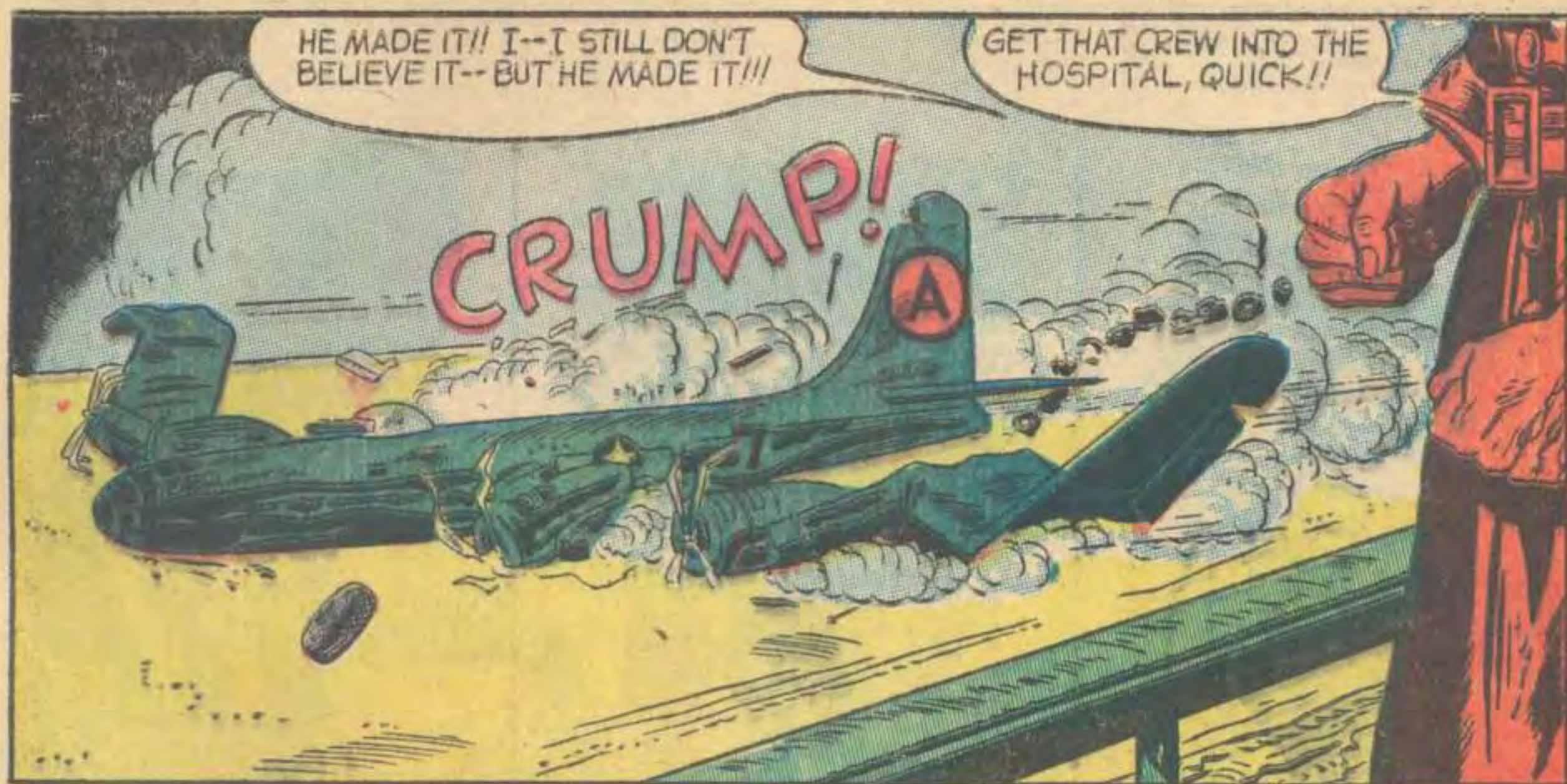


HAUL BACK,
CLANCY! HAUL
THAT WHEEL
BACK, MAN!

LOOK AT THAT SHIP!
SHE'S FLYING ON
ONE WING!!



WELL, RUNWAY---
HERE WE COME,
READY OR NOT!!!



HE MADE IT!! I--I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IT-- BUT HE MADE IT!!!

GET THAT CREW INTO THE HOSPITAL, QUICK!!

CRUMP!

AN HOUR LATER, AS CLANCY OPENS HIS EYES IN THE BASE HOSPITAL--

--AND I'M RECOMMENDING YOU FOR A DFC, CLANCY-- THAT WAS A GREAT JOB! YOU'RE CREW ARE ALL ALIVE, THOUGH THEY'RE BANGED UP PRETTY BAD. YOU HEAR ME, CLANCY?

YESSIR, I--I HEAR YOU.



ANOTHER THING-- I'LL RECOMMEND YOU FOR ANOTHER TRY AT PILOT TRAINING, IF YOU WANT IT!

THANKS, COLONEL-- BUT I'VE CHANGED MY MIND. THAT PILOT RACKET IS TOO TOUGH ON THE NERVES!

HEY! HEY, LOUDMOUTH



WHA--?

HAVE A STICK OF GUM, CLANCY!



THANKS, SHORTY-- I DON'T MIND IF I DO!



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